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In re application of

Art Unit 1731

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CELLULOSE PULP OF LOW  
AND MEDIUM CONSISTENCY  
IN ORDER TO FORM A  
UNIFORM PULP WEB

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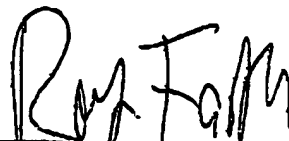
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-  
identified patent application as follows:In the Specification:Please add the following paragraph directly under the  
title:--Prior ApplicationThis application claims priority from Swedish  
Application No. 0100259-1, filed January 26, 2001.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The application has been amended to include all earlier-filed applications for which priority has been claimed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78. A certified copy of Swedish Application No. 0100259-1 was filed with the application on November 6, 2001.

The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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